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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON ASSISTANCE TO MALTA

REF: STATE 179390

WE FOUND FRANCOIS PLAISANT (MFA ACTING DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND THE ACTION OFFICER ON MALTA) RELAXED ABOUT MINTOFF'S JULY 31 DEADLINE WHEN WE DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL. PLAISANT SAW VIRTUALLY NO POSSIBILITY OF A COORDINATED EUROPEAN RESPONSE BEFORE JULY 31; BUT HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE WEST HAD ENOUGH TRUMPS IN ITS HAND TO DETERMINTOFF FROM PICKING UP AN ARAB OPTION. PLAISANT EXPRESSED SOME MILD IRRITATION THAT THE US AS A NON-CONTRIBUTOR WAS SUGGESTING THAT EUROPEANS GET TOGETHER ON AN URGENT BASIS. HE ALSO ADDED IN PASSING THAT HE HAD BEEN IN BONN EARLIER THIS WEEK AND, AFTER TALKING TO MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH, FELT THAT THE FRG WOULD BE INCLINED TO BE QUITE FORTHCOMING ON THE ECONOMIC OFFER TO MINTOFF.

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